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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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App. No.	:	09/380,106	)	I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on
Filed	:	November 24, 1999	)	March 10, 2003
Title	:	PLANT MICROPROPAGATION AND GERMPLASM STORAGE	)	<u>Che S. Chereskin</u> (Date) Che S. Chereskin, Reg. No. 41,466
Examiner	:	Para, Annette H.	)	

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2001, which set a 3-month period for response. The abandonment date of this application is April 5, 2002 (i.e., the day after the expiration of the date of the period set for response, plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

1. Petition fee
 

(X) Small entity - fee \$650

Other than small entity - fee \$1,300
2. Proposed response and/or fee

The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of filing a reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001:

- has been filed previously.  
(X) is enclosed herewith.

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3. Verified statement that delay was unintentional

The delay in submission of the proposed response or fee was unintentional.

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Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application was abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on April 24, 2001. However, Applicants failure to respond to the Examiner's Office Action was unintentional.

We are instructed in this matter by our foreign associate. There are two co-owners in this invention. Our foreign associate passed on instructions to us to abandon this application from one of the two co-owners. However, the second co-owner was not consulted and did not want to abandon the application. We subsequently received instructions from this second party via our foreign associate to revive the application. Consequently, the entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001 until the filing of this petition, was unintentional. Applicants hereby petition the Office to revive the above-referenced application.

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CONCLUSION

In view of Applicants' showing that failure to file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on April 24, 2001 was unintentional, the submission of the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), and the filing of a reply to the Office Action of April 24, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) be granted.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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